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## House of Representatives

The House met at 6 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 14, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Reverend John Bradford, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Sovereign God, we come into this hallowed Chamber in the midst of troubling times. As we cling to our freedom, we lift up to Your care the brave women and men of our Armed Forces who are serving this great country around the world to make global freedom and peace a reality.

We consider those who have lost all their worldly possessions in natural disasters and our hearts go out to them even as we seek more effective ways to help them in these unspeakable times. Even as we are blessed to live in a land of tremendous prosperity and abundance, may we continue to reach out to those who have little.

I ask Your blessing upon these dedicated servants of the House of Representatives as they continue to strive individually and collectively for peace and harmony throughout our land and the world.

In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 260. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's promulgation of *Nostra Aetate*, the declaration on the relation of the Roman Catholic Church to non-Christian religions, and the historical role of *Nostra Aetate* in fostering mutual interreligious respect and dialogue.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1095. An act to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, and for other purposes.

S. 1558. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to protect family members of filers from disclosing sensitive information in a public filing and to extend for 4 years the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers.

S. 1699. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

S. 1932. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent

resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

S. Con. Res. 10. A concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2006 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 10, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 10, 2005, at 6:45 p.m.:

That the Senate Passed S. 1988; and that the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 3057.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, L,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, November 10, 2005:

H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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# APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREE ON H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT AND TERRORISM PREVENTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferee:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill (except section 132) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferee.

# APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES IN LIEU OF THEIR APPOINTMENTS ON NOVEMBER 9, 2005, ON H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT AND TERRORISM PREVENTION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees in lieu of their appointments on November 9, 2005:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill (except section 132) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. NADLER and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for November 10 on account of a family medical emergency.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1095. An act to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1558. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to protect family members of filers from disclosing sensitive information in a public filing and to extend for 4 years the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1988. An act to authorize the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea; to the Committee on International Relations in addition to the Committee on Armed Services for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of

stalking by establishing January 2006 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3057. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debate.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5181. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Downed Aircraft, Browns Bay, WA [CGD13-05-037] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5182. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Potomac River, Washington, DC [CGD05-05-122] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5183. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Mississippi Canyon 778 [CGD08-05-019] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5184. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Green Canyon 782 [CGD08-05-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5185. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Green Canyon 787 [CGD08-05-015] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5186. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones; Long Island Sound annual fireworks displays [CGD01-05-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5187. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Below Head of Passes, Mile Marker Minus 5.0 to Mile Marker Minus 7.0, extending the entire width of the river, LA [COTP New Orleans-05-17] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5188. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.6 to Mile Marker 0.8, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-04-028] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5189. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.7 and Ohio River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-05-005] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5190. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River, Mile Marker 18.0 to Mile Marker 22.0, New Kensington, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-05-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1721. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3963. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound (Rept. 109-293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4311. A bill to amend section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 4312. A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. KUHL of New York, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 4313. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and other Act to provide for true enforcement and border security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. RENZI, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4314. A bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4315. A bill to amend the Acts popularly known as the Duck Stamp Act and the Wetland Loan Act to reauthorize appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of important wetlands and other waterfowl habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 4316. A bill to reduce and eliminate electronic waste through recycling; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 4317. A bill to enforce the numerical limits Congress has placed on immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

187. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 urging the Congress of the United States to take all prudent and necessary steps to ensure that the matters surrounding the Darfur genocide are addressed at the highest levels of the federal government; to the Committee on International Relations.

188. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging the United States Postmaster to create ZIP Codes that do not encompass more than one municipality; to the Committee on Government Reform.

189. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee and the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp to honor the first Asian member of Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform.

190. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 memorializing the Congress of the United States to declare their public support for reauthorizing the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as written, with jurisdiction-specific provisions designed to expire after a set period of time subject to renewal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

191. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take necessary action to extend by two years Mag Instrument's flashlight patent by approving House Resolution 607 and thereby protecting this highly valued manufacturing company and prized employment for the citizens of Inland Empire; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

192. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 13 urging the Congress of the United States to support parity for Mexican visitors to the United States by enacting legislation that would allow then the same six-month length of stay afforded to Canadian travelers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

193. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take necessary action to amend the federal statutes in an expeditious manner to allow for the equal treatment of commercial drivers who are off duty and using a private vehicle when they incur minor traffic infractions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

194. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 49 urging the Congress of the United States to fully fund the National Aeronautics and Space Administration budget request in support of the Space Exploration Vision, as submitted to the Congress for fiscal year 2006, to enable the United States, and the State of Texas, to remain leaders in

the exploration and development of space; to the Committee on Science.

195. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 138 urging the Congress of the United States and the Department of Veterans Affairs to fulfill the department's goal of providing excellence in patient care by building a veterans hospital in Weslaco, Texas, to serve the more than 46,000 veterans in South Texas who have bravely defended and served our country; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

196. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase federal funding for California's ports for infrastructure and security improvements; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 224: Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 654: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 676: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 690: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 699: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 809: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 986: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 998: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 1124: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2695: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2791: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2939: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3145: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 3630: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3852: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3889: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 3922: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WATT, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4007: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 4026: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 4098: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 4150: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 4238: Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 4263: Mr. DEFazio.

H.J. Res. 70: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Con. Res. 222: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 58: Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Res. 456: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 500: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 504: Ms. FOXX and Mr. SWEENEY.